

Amendments to the Specification

On page 6, replace paragraph 25 with the following:

[0025] In one embodiment, the vacuum head device 104 comprises a first surface, leading portion, or leading member 110 and a second surface, trailing portion, or trailing member 112. As depicted, the cross-sections of the surfaces 110, 112 may be substantially circular. Additionally, the first surface 110, or leading surface, is preferably smaller. The surfaces 110, 112 are attached to the portion of the device 104 that will contact the fabric or carpeted surface 102 so that the when force is applied the surfaces 110, 112 will extend into the fabric. The surfaces 110, 112 may be oriented and shaped in any fashion that will push liquid 108 toward the vacuum machine 106 for extraction. The second, larger surface 112 acts as a barrier to the liquid 108 and functions in a manner similar to the way that a snow plow pushes snow ahead and to the side of the plow. There is also a sloping member 105 configured to facilitate travel of the device across fabric. As shown in the illustration, the sloping member provides a ramped interface surface to the fabric as the device travels across the fabric. - -

On page 8, replace paragraph 32 with the following:

[0032] Referring now to Figure 5, shown therein is a front perspective view diagram illustrating one embodiment of the vacuum head device 104. In one embodiment, the first surface 118 comprises a plurality of channels 120. As illustrated, five channels 120 direct fluid towards the extraction slot. However, the first surface 118 may be configured with any number of channels 120 deemed to effectively extract liquid from the carpeted surface 102. The channels preferably extend from the forward edge, or leading surface, of the first surface, or leading portion 118 to the trailing surface of the first surface, or leading portion 118, thereby extending to the extraction slot 116. The

channels 120 are preferably formed at the lower end of the first surface 118, such that the channels 120 can be located closer to the fluid at the bottom of the carpeted surface 102. Advantageously, the channels 120 allow fluid to flow into the extraction slot 116 formed by the first surface 118 and the second surface 112. - -